

09-04-2002



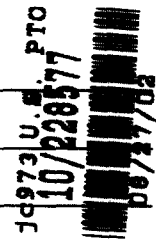
Tab settings

102210545

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please Record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): Gregg A. Wagner Thomas Bates
08/27/02
Additional name of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Particle Measuring Systems, Inc.
Internal Address:
Street Address: 5475 Airport Boulevard
City: Boulder State: CO Zip: 80301
Additional Name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No



3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____
Execution Date: 26 Aug 2002

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 10/228577
If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 26 Aug 2002
A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s)
Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:
Name: Carl A. Forest
Internal Address: Patton Boggs LLP
Street Address: P.O. Box 270930
City: Louisville State: CO Zip: 80027

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00
 Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account
8. Deposit account number:
50-1848
(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

09/03/2002 6TON11 00000141 501848 10220577
01 FC:581 40.00 CH

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.
Carl A. Forest
Name of Person Signing
Signature
August 27, 2002
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 3
Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

For: U.S. Rights and Foreign Rights
 For: U.S. Application
 By: Inventors

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

Gregg A. Wagner
1368 CEDAR AVE.
BOULDER, CO 80304-3116
 Citizenship: USA

Thomas Bates
9618 Jellison Way
Westminster, CO 80021
 Citizenship: USA

hereby sell, assign and transfer to

ASSIGNEE:

Particle Measuring Systems, Inc.
 5475 Airport Boulevard
 Boulder, CO 80301-2339
 State or Country of Formation: Colorado

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to the invention entitled:

PARTICLE COUNTER WITH STRIP LASER DIODE

in and to (37 C.F.R. Section 3.21) U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith, including any and all improvements which are disclosed therein, and any legal equivalent of the foregoing invention, application and improvements in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

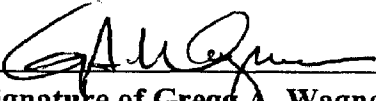
ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNORS further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon their request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or their legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

(Assignment of Invention-page 1 of 2)

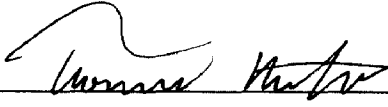
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the respective dates below.

Date: 20. AUG. 02



Signature of Gregg A. Wagner

Date: 8/26/02



Signature of Thomas Bates

(Assignment of Invention-page 2 of 2)

8145v1

RECORDED: 08/27/2002

PATENT
REEL: 013238 FRAME: 0428